

“How faith works”
Hebrews 11

What does Faith do?

1. Faith determines what God can do in my life.
“According to your faith, it will be done unto you.” Matthew 9:29
2. Faith can solve impossible problems.
“If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible to you.” Matthew 17:20
3. Faith is the key to answered prayer.
“If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.” Matthew 21:22
4. Faith is the secret to achievement.
“Everything is possible for him who believes.” Mark 9:23
5. Faith is the basis for miracles.
“Anyone who has faith in Me will do what I have been doing, even greater things.” John 14:12
6. A lack of faith is sin.
“Everything that does not come from faith is sin.” Romans 14:23
7. Faith is the way to please God.
“Without faith it is impossible to please God.” Hebrews 11:6
8. Faith produces success in living.
“The victory that overcomes the world is our faith.” 1 John 5:4

How does faith work?

1. Faith is believing when I don't see it.
“This is the account of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time and he walked with God.” Genesis 6:9
2. Faith is obeying when I don't understand it.
“Your faith ought to get you in trouble at times. If everybody thinks you are nuts, you may be. It's okay if some think you are. You're probably in trouble if no one thinks you are.”
“Show me your faith without deeds....I'll show you my faith by what I do.” James 2:18

3. Faith is giving when I don't have it.

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, but whoever sows generously will reap generously and God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others." 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

4. Faith is persisting when I don't feel like it.

What can push you to give up? Problems, Pressure, People.

"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies." 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

5. Faith is thanking before I receive it.

6. Faith is trusting even if I don't get it.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20, 21